

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:     Andrew L. Cote, Sr.

Application No.: 10/700,344

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For: LUER-ACTIVATED VALVE

Group No.: 3767

Examiner: Moulton, E.

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to payment of issue fee.

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

810.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	41	—	60	= 0 x \$ 52.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	4	—	7	= 0 x \$ 220.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 390.00	= \$		0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$810.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$810.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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